

THE MYSORE IRRIGATION (LEVY OF BETTERMENT CONTRIBUTION AND WATER RATE) BILL, 1957.

Motion to postpone consideration.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—Sir, under Rule No. 88 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of this House, I beg leave to move that the Bill standing in my name—the Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water Rate) Bill, 1957, be adjourned till the 8th of this month.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That further discussion of the Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water Rate) Bill be postponed till the 8th of August.”

The motion was adopted.

Business of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Mysore Sales-Tax Bill, 1957. —

Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—According to the List of Business supplied to us, the first item is consideration of the Report of the Rules Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is being postponed, because some of the Hon'ble Members wanted more time to consider the Report of the Committee. With due deference to their request, I have postponed consideration of it.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—If that is the case, are we entitled to send in more amendments, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, any number of amendments.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—We have come here prepared to discuss the subjects as given in the List of Business. Now, Sir, we find that both the consideration of the Rules Committee's Report and the Irrigation Bill, which are the second and third items

in the list, have been postponed. We are therefore in a fix, Sir. We have come prepared to speak on the Report of the Rules Committee and also the Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water Rate) Bill, 1957. Now the Chair says that they are postponed and we have to take up discussion on the Mysore Sales Tax Bill, 1957.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point is, today's agenda contains so many items. The first one is the Report of the Rules Committee. The second is the Irrigation Bill. The third is the Mysore Court Fees and Suits Valuation Bill, 1957, the fourth is the Mysore Sales Tax Bill, and so on. That means, the Hon'ble Members are expected to know that all of them would be taken up today. Naturally, if any one of them is taken up there should be no objection.

MYSORE SALES TAX BILL, 1957.

(As reported by Select Committee.)

Motion to consider.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, while submitting the Report of the Select Committee to this House, I made a few general observations on the Report of the Select Committee and on the changes made in the Bill. I had also indicated that in view of the fact that certain rates had been recommended to be enhanced, it needed the recommendation of the Governor. Sir, the Governor has recommended the introduction of amendments printed in the annexure and it has been filed in the office. Therefore, I now move :

“That the Mysore Sales Tax Bill, 1957, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

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